TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th October World Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday is the day we support in prayer, and in other ways (a letter, financial contribution, a visit to a missionary's family), men and women who have given their lives, for a few years or more, in the service of faith and of justice all over the world.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers John Gayer, Lake Lawn and Keith Dineen, Silverdale, may they rest in peace, our sympathies to their families, friends, and neighbours.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may the light of God surround them forever. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen*



ANNUAL MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY Sunday 20th October

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the propagation of the faith.

St. Bernadette's Pilgrimage to Cork & Ross

For the first time, the Relics of St. Bernadette are visiting Ireland, and we will have the privilege of welcoming them to the Diocese of Cork and Ross at the end of this month. The Diocese has put a full programme together to try and recreate something of the experience that Lourdes offers here at home.

The Relics will be displayed in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne (North Cathedral) on Wednesday October 30th from 4p.m. and then on the following day, Thursday October 31st. They will travel to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Clonakilty for veneration starting at 2p.m. Full programme of events available on the Diocesan website, www.corkandross.org

BLESSING OF GRAVES ST. JAMES CEMETERY, CHETWYND SUNDAY 3RD NOVERMBER AT 3P.M.

Feast Days of the Week

<u>St. John of Capistrano Wednesday 23rd</u>. Studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscan Order. A faithful servant of four popes, he attended the Council of Florence, went to Jerusalem as apostolic emissary, and, in 1451, set out on a preaching tour through the German provinces and Poland. In a battle at Belgrade, he contacted fever and died there. Patron saint of jurists and military chaplains.

<u>St. Anthony Mary Claret Thursday 24th</u>. Founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain, and built schools and museums.

<u>RCIA:</u> - Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic or know more about the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will begin in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, on Monday, October 21st, 2024 (7.30pm – 9.00pm). Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry) for more information.

<u>Prayer Ministry Training for Alpha Teams</u>: - The Office for Mission and Ministry are running Prayer Ministry Workshops for new and existing Alpha Teams in two venues: Wednesday, October 23rd 2024 (7pm to 9pm) in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, and Thursday, October 24th (7pm – 9pm) in the Parish Centre, Clonakilty. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry) for more information.

Preparing to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as Adults: The Office for Mission and Ministry are running a six-week preparation course for those who are over the age of 18, have been baptised, and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, commencing on Thursday,
November 7th (7.30pm to 9.00pm) in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry) for more information.

<u>Cork Alzheimer's Café – Next Meeting Friday 25th October</u>

A safe place for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family, and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 11- 12.30p.m. in St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

Art with Gillian & Inga from the Crawford Art Gallery.

